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Salem, N. C., Jan. 6, 1887.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Foreign Missions shows a large increase in that service, and measures are recommended which will add greatly to the interests of the commercial community. — A large quantity of dynamite, used in the construction of sewers, in Hyde Park, Pa., exploded yesterday, causing a great destruction of property and injuring a number of persons.

Brevet Brigadier General Randolph B. Marcy died in Orange, N. J. He was the father of Mrs. Gen. McClellan. — The woods are on fire, for a radius of fifty miles in every direction from Cairo, Illinois, and the dense smoke interrupts navigation on the river. — The workingmen of Virginia will hold a State convention on the 26th of January to consider measures of interest to working people. — *Wilmington Star Outline.*

With the end of the year the PEOPLE'S PRESS will close its thirty-fifth volume. We would urge our delinquent subscribers to settle up without delay as we need money to carry on the business.

Jacob Sharp secures a new trial.

Congress convenes next Monday, December 5th.

Five persons were injured, two seriously, in a gas explosion in an Odd Fellows Hall in Boston.

Through the criminal neglect of a train dispatcher, four men were literally torn to pieces on an Illinois road.

The Department of Agriculture warns the people of the South against a man who is representing himself as an agent of the department.

An unusual action at law is reported from South Carolina; a man who was acquitted of murder has been sued by the dead man's executors for \$20,000.

Herr Most will probably be acquitted as the judge in his charge said he failed to find anything in the speech of Most that came within the statute.

The report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General shows that the total revenues for the year were \$18,837,600, and the total expenditures \$54,837,600, making a deficit of \$35,482,670.

The President returned, with thanks, a warranty deed to the title of a corner lot in a park at St. Paul, Minn., presented to him by enterprising land speculators.

Work on the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad, the new road that is being built between Monroe and Atlanta, is progressing rapidly and arrangements have just been made to work night and day.

Jacques Wissler, who engraved nearly all the plates from which the money and bonds of the Confederate States of America were printed, died Friday night last at Camden, N. J., aged 84 years. He was born in Strasburg in 1803.

ATLANTA GOES W.R.—The result of the election in Atlanta, Ga., is that the city goes wet by 1,200 majority. The prohibitionists made a noble fight but were defeated. The negroes voted solidly against prohibition.

A committee of leading citizens of Macon, Ga., issued a circular asking contributions from the people of Georgia to a memorial fund for the benefit of the Hon. Jefferson Davis and family. The idea is to gather such a fund as will insure the receipt of a sum as possible in his declining years.

It is reported that two children while returning from school near High Prairie, Rice County, Minn., last Friday week, were attacked by wolves, and before assistance could reach them they were devoured. A few days ago a man was pursued and attacked by wolves in the same vicinity, and it was only after a long fight that he escaped.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 28.—A special from the *Evening Wisconsin* from La Crosse says: Ice stopped the running of boats in the Mississippi last night and to-day the river is closed. This is the earliest ice blockade ever known here. The thermometer marked 20 degrees below zero last night.

The Chinese of New York have now a man of their own race to represent them in the courts. A few days ago, in that city, Hong Yon Chung, the first Chinese lawyer ever admitted to practice in this country, and probably in any country outside of China, was admitted to the bar. He was permitted to waive his race disabilities by a special act of the New York Legislature. He is twenty-six years of age, and has lived in New York city since his youth.

Mr. A. C. McDowell, our consul-lar agent at the Piraeus, Greece, sends the State department a few particulars about the Greek immigrants who are coming here in increased numbers. He says they are, as a rule, absolutely penniless, and go to the United States to live by their wits, hoping in time to accumulate a little fortune of \$2,000, the interest on which will enable them to live in Greece in case for the rest of their lives. — *Raleigh Visitor.*

CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE: Recently, the composers employed in the *Chronicle* office entered the editorial room in a body, and E. W. Moore, acting as spokesman for the party, presented Mr. Robinson with a pair of plushed-lined cases, which upon being opened, were found to contain the one a gold pen, the other a gold pencil. In making the presentation Mr. Moore requested Mr. Robinson to accept the gifts as a slight token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the employees of the office.

## STATE NEWS.

— Senator Vance, who is rapidly recovering from the injuries received while driving at the Moravian church and steeple at the Moravian church is gradually going up under the hands of Messrs. Hunt, J. S. Harmon and J. J. Kerner, and when completed will be a neat affair, and an ornament to the church and place.

The Governor has pardoned John Britt, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for shooting at the train near Manly. It was said that he was insane.

In one month Durham had a circus, the Baptist State Convention, the laying of a court house cornerstone with Masonic ceremonies, two sudden deaths, two fatal accidents and one attempt at suicide. Her population was increased by a score of native born infants, fifty or more immigrants, one horned rooster and two white 'possums.

Virginia will certainly have two very able men in her next Legislature, Col. A. S. Buford, from Richmond and Col. D. Starkie from Norfolk. Col. Buford is a North Carolinian, and we think Col. Starkie is. — *Asheville Citizen.* Col. Buford is a native of Tazewell county, and Col. Starkie, we think, is a native of Currituck.

An Arabian tramp was knocked by a freight train off the Yankton river bridge on the North Carolina Railroad into the river last Saturday and killed. He had been warned by the bridge watchman but did not understand him. The grief of his two sons who were with him, is described as appalling.

A dispatch from Shelby says that on last Saturday deputy marshals made a big raid in the South mountains in the upper end of Cleveland county, capturing two stills and fixtures, over 6,000 gallons of beer, and 225 gallons of low wine. Five men were captured, but one succeeded in escaping. The prisoners were taken to Shelby. This is one of the largest raids ever made in this section.

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— Raleigh *Visitor*: Never before has there been such a crowd in attendance at a religious gathering in this city as attended the First Baptist church last night, to hear the distinguished evangelist, Rev. Mr. Pearson. — The citizens of Morgan have petitioned the Rev. Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, to hold a series of meetings in that town. He has so many engagements ahead, reaching up to May next, that he finds it impossible to state at what time he can go there.

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— *SORGHUM*: Special inquiry was made as to the estimated average yield of tobacco in pounds per acre. It is found that the average of the counties growing tobacco is 892 pounds to the acre. Enquiry as to the average price for this product shows that 101 cents was the average price per pound realized. This average is made from reports received. Some counties did not make a report.

— *SORGHUM*: Reports from all counties in which sorghum cane is grown, except one, show that this crop is a profitable one. The production of sorghum per acre appears to be from 20 to 150 gallons: the average being 77 gallons.

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— *MILWAUKEE, WIS.* — The name of Cohen came to Greensboro on last Saturday and while there visited the barrooms such a number of times that he got full drunk. He got in his wagon and started home, but being unable to drive with any degree of certainty as to the direction he was going, some one tied his mule in front of Myron G. Newell's store, leaving Cohen in the wagon in a drunken stupor. Late last night, while Mr. Cohen was sleeping, some one who had a mule badly, un-hitched the mule from the wagon and "skedaddled." The aforesaid Cohen is now a sadder but wiser creature than he was on Tuesday morning.

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— *GRASSES & CLOVER*: There are general reports of a proposed increase of acreage in these crops throughout the State. There could be no better indication of a growing progressive spirit among the farmers.

— *TURNIPS*: This crop is reported as a success from every section of the State.

— *WINTER APPLES*: Reports of the late apple crop, with few exceptions, are not very favorable. There has been a failure in the State generally, while a few reports from the west are satisfactory.

— *OTHER MATTERS*: Reports are from various counties and there are notably few complaints. Wet weather has retarded farming work in some portions. Slight damage to corn from storms and chinch-bugs is reported from one or two counties, still being carried by way of Spartanburg. — *Statesville Landmark*.

— *THE AMERICAN CULTIVATOR* says, warningly: "Prudent men will hesitate before buying land in Southern California at present inflated prices. The great land craze there already shows signs of rapidly subsiding. Land is now changing hands, with only ten per cent. of the purchase money paid down, and balance on long terms of credit. This indicates that buyers are not anxious to invest, and holders willing to sell on any terms. The collapse draws near."

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N.W.N.C.R.R.

On Saturday, November 14th, trains leave as follows: No. 9 Leaves 5:30 a.m., Mail closes 5 a.m.; 10 Arrives 11:30 a.m.; 11 Leaves 7:20 p.m., Mail closes 6:45 p.m.; 12 Arrives 12:30 p.m.

Money Order and Register business closes at 6:30 p.m.

The County Superintendent will examine Public School Teachers at the Court House on the second Thursday, Friday and Saturday of December, the 8th, 9th and 10th.

John Nicholson's family left for Dakota last week.

After a spell of warm weather it turned cold Monday.

Judge Clark will hold the Spring term of court in this district.

Davidson Court commences December 5th, Judge Clark presiding.

Mrs. Charles Butord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Purnell, in Raleigh.

J. W. Fries shipped last Friday to Baltimore, 3200 pounds of leather.

It is reported that Hill Foster, col., was bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid.

Mrs. E. T. Clemons, of Asheville, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Butner.

Mrs. Kiser, of Milton, Fla., is visiting her brother Dr. Swift, at the old Salem Hotel.

Dr. Swift has turned the water on his ice pond. We presume all the ice ponds are in readiness.

A Farmers' State Convention will meet in Greensboro on the 2d Wednesday in next January.

Miss Gertrude Jenkins is teaching a class of young men in the place phonography, or short-hand.

Elmer Wm. Turner is slowly improving. H. S. Crist and his wife, Miss Anthony, are about the same.

We learn that some person has been shooting squirrels in Wachovia Park in violation of the town ordinance.

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## MAGIC AND MUSIC.

Kettle-Drum Accompaniment. We call attention to the advertisement of the grand combination concert at the Opera House, to-night, (Thursday). Encourage home talent. The music will be first-class and the magic of the best. Several new features in "Sleigh of Haad," and the famous "Boulangier March" will be given. Don't fail to go—see and hear.

Thanksgiving Day was a bright balmy day. The several churches held services. In the Moravian church there was preaching in the morning and at night. The special thanksgiving liturgy was used at night. A very choice display of fruits and vegetables were grouped around the reading desk and boughs of evergreens and bright colored peppers were tastefully arranged. The services throughout were well attended and showing thankful adoration for countless spiritual and temporal blessings.

The fields and woods were alive with hunters and shooting was the order of the day. Several parties were successfully bagging partridges, turkeys and rabbits. It was a great holiday for the boys.

There will be held in the annex of the Centenary M. E. church on Thursday evening at 3 o'clock a meeting to be composed of ladies from the different denominations of the Twin-City, the purpose of which is to organize a charitable organization, whose object will be to relieve the wants of the deserving poor in our midst.

A small cottage house on 4th street, Winston, near the Graded School belonging to Cicero Tise, was burned to the ground Sunday night. The fire was very far advanced before discovered, and even after the Winston engine had got on the ground they found that their hose was insufficient to connect with the nearest hydrant. So they could put on no stream until they had got an extra length from the Salem Fire Co., thus too much time was delayed to accomplish much good.

The building was occupied as a residence on John Hicks and his son-in-law, R. H. Hopkins. We learn the only property destroyed covered by insurance was the household effects of Mr. Hopkins who held a policy of \$2000. Mr. Tise's loss on the dwelling is about \$600.—*Daily*.

Wauhouna Items.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, wife of Wyatt Tucker, died Nov. 25th, at an advanced age.

Rev. W. B. Harrell preached a very instructive sermon on Thanksgiving day, and a collection was taken up for the Baptist Orphanage.

Wm. L. Sink and W. W. Phillips will attend the Baptist State Convention at Durham.

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## From the High Point Reporter.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Russell Gold Mine in London last week it was found that the funds were exhausted and the company in debt. Another company was at once formed under the name of the "New Russell Gold Mining Company." The liabilities of the old company were provided for and \$75,000 put in the treasury of the new company with which to carry on the work.

Means are being devised to erect a telegraph line from High Point to Trinity, via Archdale. It is intended that the necessary stock shall be taken at those points, and as we are informed, about two-thirds of the amount has been subscribed. It is to be operated by the Western Union and it might be well for our people to join in.

— Thanksgiving Day was a bright balmy day. The several churches held services. In the Moravian church there was preaching in the morning and at night. The special thanksgiving liturgy was used at night. A very choice display of fruits and vegetables were grouped around the reading desk and boughs of evergreens and bright colored peppers were tastefully arranged. The services throughout were well attended and showing thankful adoration for countless spiritual and temporal blessings.

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A school of practical mechanics, wood working, iron turning, etc., will shortly be opened at Trinity. Various parties have presented a large steam engine, and all the necessary tools for the equipment of a first class shop. Industrial education is what we need.

— The *Enterprise* has entered upon its fifth year of its new series.

John Chamberlain, of Davidson county, killed a piker Monday morning which weighed 665 pounds.

— You talk about special sales on certain days in a month. I propose and I mean it to have special sales every day during December, on nearly all kinds of goods received fresh from the great sales in New York, Oil Cloth, Carpet, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose, Fire Shovels 5 cents, Boys Boots 65 cents to \$1.20, Coffee 10 cents, Sugar 61 cents, nice and light, one thousand things that us unlawful to utter. I mean what I say so call in to-day.

Respectfully  
C. R. WELFARE.

Improvements in North Carolina.

— Asheville.—The Asheville Electric Light Co. are purchasing machinery to enlarge their incandescent plant.

— Asheville.—The Asheville Ice Co., capital stock \$25,000, has been organized to build a 10-ton factory, and has contracted for machinery.

— Davidson County.—Arizona parties have purchased gold hands and will probably develop.

— Elizabeth City.—W. F. Williams

will erect a steam grist mill.

— Fayetteville.—F. C. Fields, of New Jersey, has made a proposition to build water-works to cost \$50,000 or \$60,000.

— Fayetteville.—A building will be erected for the 3rd Baptist Church.

Franklin.—There is talk of a cotton seed oil mill being erected.

Gastonia.—A \$50,000 stock company has been organized to build a cotton factory.

Gibsonville.—W. C. Michall and F. M. Smith contemplate erecting a saw and grist mill.

— Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

PLEASANT LITERATURE FOR FEMININE READERS.

**A Woman's Song.**  
She took her son to beauty's side,  
Where rivers are, and pomp, and pride,  
Where the world's a-bustle and a crowd,  
She made out a party to be bowed;  
And meet a dream of light and dress  
She saw the pain of ones-ness.

Her voice in high held a strain,  
Not like the song of any draw near;  
All the passions of the throng  
Were met in peace by song!

She took her song along the street,  
And tired talkers stopped to fill  
Their hearts with music at her will.  
She sang of rest for weary feet,  
(The world is a-bustle and a crowd;  
Her voice's pleading stilled the stir,  
All the children wept with her;

So all their sorrow, grief, and pain  
She took away in song.

She took her song to those who rest  
In the close of nature's breast,  
And the graves, a-ong the shore,  
With salt tears for eversmore;

She sang of rest for how long;  
Before we hear that perfect song,  
That song hymn! That mystic strain,  
When those we loved shall love again,  
When life's a long drawn-out bieast

With music of Eternal Rest!

—Colleen Scott, *Chirp.*

**Beauty's Golden Apples.**

An American traveling in Germany writes as follows to the Chicago *News*: "Beauty shows are by no means an American invention. It is not more than a few weeks ago that such a show occurred on the feast of St. Stephen, the saint of Hungary, at Pesth. But the beauties who came from the start on exhibition for a sumptuous side, put a dime. The beauties, forty odd in number, were standing in a circle to be looked at and crossed examined by a jury composed of a number of gentlemen moving in the highest circles of society. The Count Stephen Karolyi, an honored member of the Hungarian jury, declared Miss Gisella Schuler, Miss La Toronyi and Mrs. Marica Koles to be the greatest beauties of the land this year. The former is described as a splendid figure, tall, well proportioned, with blue eyes and shining, golden hair, dressed in a charming pink suit. The other two are dark beauties with black hair and very black eyes. The awards are duplicates of the golden apple awarded by Paris of Troy to the Goddesses of Beauty some 3,000 years ago, but in the degenerate northern climate of Hungary the apple has become much stunted in growth, being not much larger than a little hazel-nut. After determining the award, the president of the jury, ex-indeed, in case of blue velvet, to the three champion beauties, the populace were so eager to obtain a look at them that they broke through the fence and formed a living and rather unruly circle around the three, and notwithstanding with looks only, they persisted in being a crowd around the flaccid reality of the model until a small number of bearded and good-natured gentlemen formed a guard of honor around the beauties and conducted them in safety from their field of victory."

**Curiosities of Courtship.**

A California miner, having amassed quite a fortune, was returning by ship to New York with his wife and children to find himself a wife. A young woman, on board the ship, serving in the capacity of nursery governess to the family of a merchant on board, pleased him much by her neat and modest appearance. He therefore introduced himself one day, and broke the ice of his purpose with one reckless plunge: "Madam, my name is —, and my wife and family are in New Hampshire. I have property amounting to \$20,000, and expect to engage in business in —. I am a perfectly imperious man, and I can give you good reference to testify to my general up-right character. I am unmarried, and want a wife; will you marry me?" The young woman took in the character of the man at once. "Thank you," said she, "I will," and on handing them in safety from their field of victory."

**A Hot-Wind Day in Australia.**

With strict impartiality it speeds alike down the latter's chimney, formed of old kerosene tins, and the El-Albion stacks of fashionable suburban man-

houses touch the omnibus in at one

end, and the oars in the pantomime. But not all of us! not the six bushels! Shake yourself and see. Then it spins along the suburban highways, pounces down on the scavenger's heaps of dead leaves and other odds and ends of uncleaned sweepings, and grates running. Put in the eggs together with a piece of butter rolled in flour; shake it gently over the fire till properly thickened, garnish with yolks of hard-boiled eggs, chopped small.

**STEWED TURNIPS.**—Put three table-spoons butter in a sauce pan on the stove, and when it is melted, add one small onion, cleaned and fine, and one quart of turnips cut in dice, stir until they are brown, then add one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, and half a saltspoonful of pepper, stirring for two minutes. At the end of this time add a cupful of milk or stock, and simmer for 20 minutes, keeping the saucepan covered. Open a single window! Impatience at the heat will be that which my friend's father received from his grandmother. It was a land-turtle she had cared for and tended for years, and when she died, answered to it name, I am, would come after its food and eat out of hand. When ready to take his long winter sleep Dan would peer at the bairns when his mistress would wrap him in flannels and tuck him away in a drawer, where he remained dormant until spring. Dan lived five years with the legacies, and when he died an algor mortis took its place. The latter thrives and is as tenderly cared for as a cat or a canary or Scotch terrier would be.—*American Freeman*.

**Strange Household Pets.**

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**BOILED MUTTON.**—Wash a leg of mutton, dredge it well with flour and wrap in a cloth; then put it in a pot of hot water, well salted, and boil according to size, allowing 15 minutes for every pound; serve with drawn butter and capers, or shallot cut fine, and a little pepper.

**ROILED HERRINGS.**—Choose the her-

ringines, clean the soft roe (the hard

roes are usually larger), scrape, split,

open, clean, and carefully take out the roe. Then with the thumb and finger draw the backbone out. It usually comes out whole. Sprinkle with pepper, salt, and a little chopped green pepper. Roll up tightly, and tie with tape, leaving the tail end loose. Have ready a large pot of water in which mutton has been boiled, add a wine glass of vinegar and two or three shallots cut fine, and half a teaspoonful of salt; put this into a saucepan over the fire, add a tea-spoonful of butter, thicken with a tea-spoonful of flour, and let it simmer 15 minutes. It is good with all kinds of boiled meats.

**COLARS REQUIRE CARE.**

When a colar is made of mutton, the

fat is removed, and the skin is

left on the bone.

**HOW TAR AND TURPENTINE ARE MADE.**

Turpentine is an oily, resinous sub-

stance flowing from the pine and other

coniferous trees. An excavation which

has a capacity of about three pints is

made in the trunk of a tree, and in this

the exuded juice accumulates. It is

then taken out, and the tree is

left to dry.

**WEIGHING MOVING CARS.**

In order to find out whether cars

loaded with live stock can be suc-

cessfully weighed in motion, the West-

ern Rail Weighting Association a few

days ago made a test at the stock yards

in St. Louis, Mo.

The cars were run over the scales runn-

gag three times, and the weight

was then unloaded and weighed on

platform scales.

The difference in the weight of the ten car loads was found to

be only 300 pounds, the actual weight

being that much less than the weight

of the plan of weighing cars suc-

cessfully while in motion.—*Chicago Tribune*.

**VELVET PUFFS ON THE TOP OF THE SLEEVES.**

Velvet puffs are worn on the top of the sleeves and also velvet cuffs are worn with cash-

mere gowns for misses and little girls, giving a dressy finish.

Nearly 200 kinds of gold filling are

now made for teeth.

## THE HOME DOCTOR.

### FIVE WAYS TO STOP OR CURE A COLD.

1. Bathe the feet in hot water, and drink a pint of hot lemonade. Then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room.

2. Bathe the face in very hot water every hour for an hour.

3. Snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours.

4. Inhalate ammonia or menthol.

5. Take four hours' active exercise in the open air.

Summer colds are the worst of all, indeed oftentimes as bad as winter colds. Let us hope to avoid it properly. A dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it, whether it be drugs or the use of a buckwheat.—*Medical News*.

**SOOTING VS. PASTURING.**

Careful trial has satisfied those who

practice soiling that one acre of land, well tilled, will support a cow as long as three acres of pasture and one acre of meadow. A succession of crops must be sown, of course. The first crop to be sown is winter rye, then follow medium clover, and then grass, and then the horticultural part of your stove, so that it will boil as quickly as possible, and be careful that the boiling process does not cease until the contents are thoroughly cooked and ready to be dished.

Potatoes should boil half an hour, unless small, when fifteen to twenty minutes will suffice. Let those of a common size, or as nearly as possible, be boiled in a pot of water, and eat, millet, corn and sorghum, the latter sowed very thick to keep the stalks soft, and if to this system of soiling was added that of silage, and the latter used after the green growing crop were frozen up, and with the silage a variety of root crops saved and used, how much more cheaply would we carry our stock through the entire year.

Carrots, when young and tender, should be boiled three quarters of an hour. When old, they require another hour.

Cabbage and cauliflower require from two minutes to half an hour. The old-fashioned method of boiling cabbage from two to three hours is a mistake, one, and ruins both the appearance and flavor of the vegetable.

Green corn, peas and asparagus should be boiled two to twenty-five minutes. When peas are at all old and present a slightly yellow appearance to the eye, the fault is in the peas, not in the water.

String beans and "butter beans," as they are called, resist any attempt at boiling, and require more time.

Turnips should be boiled forty minutes in summer. In winter they require an hour.

Summer squash may be prepared in half an hour, but the winter vegetables will require three-quarters of an hour.

Spinach should be boiled twenty minutes, drain and lay in the oven, turning them several times to prevent burning, until they yield readily to the touch; serve without paring.

**GRANAH BISCUIT.**—Three cups of graham flour, one cup of wheat flour, two large teaspoons of baking powder, one large spoonful of sugar, one large spoonful of butter, one large spoonful of salt, a half cup of sugar, one beaten egg, and enough sweet milk (cold) to make a soft dough.

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